



Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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September 20, 2008

Waterway Openings and Restrictions Calcasieu Waterway

Effective 6:00 A.M. Saturday, September 20, 2008, the daylight only restriction has been lifted for the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

The following is the current status of all waterways in the Port Arthur Captain of the Port Zone:

Calcasieu Waterway:	Day/Night Draft Restriction: 39' draft
Neches River:	Daytime Draft Restriction: 36' draft. Nighttime Draft Restriction: 30' draft.
Sabine River:	Daytime Draft Restriction: 36' draft. Nighttime Draft Restriction: 30' draft.
Sabine-Neches Waterway:	Daytime Draft Restriction: 36' draft. Nighttime Draft Restriction: 30' draft.
Gulf Intracoastal Waterway:	Open to traffic from mile 319 to mile 191 with horsepower and tow size restrictions currently in effect for transits through the West Port Arthur Bridge at mile 290.

This notice will be posted on the HOMEPOR website <http://homeport.uscg.mil>. If you have any questions, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500.

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